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DALTON MCCARTHY AT BROCK-
VILLE.

At the meeting at Brockville last Monday evening Mr. McCarthy made a lengthy address, of which the following are extracts:

He declared that he was a Liberal-Conservative, but he did not agree with the present policy of that once great party. Sir Charles Tupper had come over from his high commission-ership on an understanding, and the best result, and now the man, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, has been got rid of. Seven of the cabinet had bolted and had confessed that under Sir Mackenzie they had not been governing the country satisfactorily, and in this, said Mr. McCarthy, I perfectly agree with them. Sir Mackenzie said they were a lot of traitors, and surrounded by these he had expected, and the statements made, both by the bolters and by Bowell, were true. It was a conspiracy on the part of the bolters, and the conspiracy included Sir Charles Tupper and Brockville's member, Hon. John F. Wood, and it was successfully carried out. Sir Mackenzie surprised them by taking the bolters' resignations instead of handing his own in. In taking back the bolters, Sir Mackenzie proved that he was not fit to lead the government, and the men, who sneaked back to office in ten days, sooner than lose their pay, are not to be classed in the category of honorable men. Did you ever see such a blundering leading of any house as Tupper has made of it? Men who have done more without pay for the party and country than all the Tupper (for the Tupper never do anything without pay) have been read out of the party. Tupper did not dare read Wallace out, because he had a great band of Orangemen behind him who had always been Conservative voters. He dare not read Weldon out either. Sir John Macdonald laid down the policy that the Conservative party was big enough to contain men of different views, but the great I am (Tupper), however over the seas, will tolerate no one but those who agree with him in every detail. How the men who had fought for three elections on granting too great privileges in Ontario to separate schools, could swallow Tupper's remedial bill and all is a mystery. The government did not know till away in March the parliament must die on April 25. The opposition really dictated the business of the House. Along this line Mr. McCarthy argued that the House was worse off under Sir Charles than before. The new cabinet was taken up, and its strength criticised. "Where is Meredith? Why don't he come? I am the speaker," Chapout was run after, "why don't he come?" My partner, Mr. Osler, who is a Liberal-Conservative, was set upon at Ottawa, but he has shrewd common sense. He didn't come. Hugh John is in, and because he is a partner of Tupper, though he left parliament but three years ago, because he is not in public life. Day is out, and he would not have not have got back away.

Tupper has been playing for the Catholic vote and he disgraced parliament and the country by keeping the members 129 hours at a sitting, and he would not drop the Bill. There is no doubt but that Tupper is bound in writing to pass the Remedial Bill if he is returned. The game is to defeat Laurier in his own province by offering everything to the hierarchy of Quebec that they ask for. We will find on reading Sir Charles Tupper's first speech that this is true. He trusted that no such bargain had been or would be entered into by the bishops of Ontario. Conservative may go to the polls and vote for imposing separate schools on Manitoba, but they kicked like steers because Sir Oliver made a few important amendments to the Ontario separate school act. He then took up the history of the school trouble in Manitoba since the passage of the separate school law which was repealed in 1849 by the public school act of that province. He believed that the west would be filled, but he was opposed to building up two nations here, and for that reason he was kept from the sweets of office. In Manitoba with 20,000 Irish Roman Catholics were not desirous of having the separate school system restored for they are ambitious that their children receive an education equal to that of their Protestant neighbors. The trouble is all because about 11,000 half breed children the priests think should be taught in separate schools. Why in Ontario two-thirds of the Roman Catholic children attend public schools. In the old separate school system the children were not being educated, and the government of Manitoba would not have been doing their duty had they not abolished that evil. Even now in many cases with both Protestant and Catholics attending the public schools, the average is not over seven. Mr. Geo. Taylor had said that the Queen had ordered the restoration of separate schools, and the man who would say that is not fit to be a member of parliament. He pointed out that the courts decision did not relieve the government from acting on its own responsibility, and Sir John Macdonald only agreed that such cases should be referred to the court, on condition that the decision given by that body should in no way relieve the

government's responsibility. The government had the power to enter into the appeal of the Manitoba minority, but the exercise of that power is altogether another thing. Parliament is supreme and above all and any court, and the talk about the government being compelled to pass the Remedial Bill is all nonsense. "Do you want to start a civil rebellion by forcing something on Manitoba her people say she does not want?"

He had been reported as saying he wanted the government out: "So I do," said he; "the dogs have got to the top—it can't be worse than at present." Conservatives say if Laurier comes in it will be awful. Try him; he can't be worse. He denied saying that he wanted Mr. Laurier to get in, as reported in the Globe, but no one supposes that the country will return Tupper, and if you want Laurier kept straight give me about 20 followers, said Mr. McCarthy. On the trade question, he reiterated his former statements that the forming industry should not be taxed for the benefit of a few people. He declared that the towns would be better off if the farming community were rich. But he would not lower the tariff wall against the United States till that country reciprocated; neither would he take away the protection all at once from those men who had their money invested. He would have a high tariff against the United States till she reduced her tariff, but he would have a low tariff against England. Why, what is the old party doing, collecting 10 per cent. on the importations from Great Britain, while but 5 per cent. is paid on importations from the United States. Take out the free goods, and we pay 25 per cent. on British imports and 20 per cent. on U.S. imports.

A TALE OF MISREY.

Constantinople, April 24.—The following statement has been made by Miss Clara Barton on the progress of her relief work in Asia Minor: "It should be understood one of the objects of our expeditions in the field is the helping of people to cultivate their lands and get crops of some kind growing that they subsist upon in the near future and through the coming winter of a condition of hunger is foretold and starvation will be greater than now. For this end our two expeditions have been several weeks purchasing in the cities farming implements of general use and carrying them to villages and farm lands of the country where all the implements have been either destroyed or taken. It is understood the government expressed a desire to take part in providing seed for planting. Indian corn or maize is one of the articles distributed for food by our people. It can be planted if no other seed be provided. Our other object, perhaps one appealing more directly to the sympathies of people, is the handing out of food to the fever stricken cities Zeiton and Marash, when eight to ten thousand people are suffering agonies from four districts epidemics raging among them at once, namely, typhoid and typhus fever, dysentery, and small-pox. The three first naturally follow as results of conditions of great destitution by starvation and hardships, and a putrid atmosphere of neglected fields of siege and battle, with fear and ground of long unburied dead. The latter, small-pox, must have been brought from some infected district as it is not considered generative by the conditions outside itself. For the treatment of these thousands no physicians are left. If they had escaped one fate they had fallen by another. A few holy missionary women and men with names which will be famous for a part of the history of this miserable field, and one worn-out doctor, are dividing themselves between three cities, seven miles apart." Through Dr. George Post, of Leysin, a few were drawn from the medical college of that city and placed under charge of Dr. Ira Harris. They have been brought on by sea and land, with medical supplies and commenced an hospital in Marash. More physicians are on the way, and others are being procured to report to Dr. Harris, who I learn by a dispatch, has sent a part of his men to forty miles distant, where three thousand are reported ill. The results of his investigation will reach us later.

"We know of no other infected places in the interior, and are using every precaution to prevent the spread of the contagion to other cities. Our men on the roads are instructed to watch travellers very closely." (Signed.) CLARA BARTON.

SWEPT BY FIERCE FIRES.

Marquette, Mich. 11.—A number of logging camps and several hundred thousand feet of standing pine have been destroyed in Alger county by forest fires which have raged since Thursday. The village of Munising was saved with greatest difficulty. The fires are still burning.

Pittsburg, Mich. 11.—A big forest fire is burning fiercely at Oswayo, near Bradford. The Emora Oil Company lost thirteen rigs. Considerable damage has been done already.

Lexington, Mich. 11.—The fire which swept through this place Saturday afternoon and night, burnt itself out at midnight. The entire town, except a few scattered houses, is destroyed. Fifty families, numbering 200 persons, are homeless. The loss is roughly estimated from \$500,000 to \$750,000. The homeless people are living in sheds hastily erected or have found refuge at barracks across the bay. Salvage are in operation in the open air, dry goods boxes being used for bays. A relief committee has been organized to look after the sufferers.

Marquette, Wis. May 11.—The entire fire department and a large number of citizens have been fighting a swamp fire in the southern limits of this place. The fire was extinguished last night but the danger is not over and everything is so dry that a spark can cause a conflagration.

Egg Harbor, N. J. May 11.—Forest fires continue to burn in this vicinity, notwithstanding the efforts of armies to check them. Thousands of acres of timber have been destroyed and the loss amounts to nearly \$100,000.

THE DAUPHIN CONTRACTS.

Hon. J. D. Cameron was asked this morning what was in the Dauphin road contract. He said that the contract was not fully executed yet, but was practically so. It does not provide for a definite starting point that will be decided by the company and the government, but the M. & N. W. railway for running powers and have not yet come to a settlement. The contract is similar to many other railway contracts.

The 100 miles must be completed by the end of this year and the guaranteed bonds will be handed over to the company of the work. Estimates on the work will be paid over after every ten miles of the line is finished. It provides for the thorough completion of rolling stock, etc. The starting point will be Gladstone, as far as known. Actual work will not commence on the construction until at least July 1st as the line will not be surveyed and laid out by the engineers until then. The country through which the line will pass, depended on the engineer's report.

A DEFIANCE.

Toronto, May 9.—Clarke Wallace made a straight defiance at the meeting last night to the Conservative machine and announced the determination to exercise absolute freedom of action during the campaign. His declaration was a reply to a report he said he had heard that a supporter of the government and the remedial bill was to be brought out in opposition to him in West York, unless he remained at home, namely, in his own country, and attended strictly to his own election. "I shall go where I choose to go through the Dominion, and I shall express where I choose. To do so the views I entertain on the school question. They threaten to have a Reformer brought into the field, overcome me by the number of my opponents. Let them do so. I believe I have represented the views of the majority of the people of West York since a member of the legislature."

WORTHY OF ADMIRATION.

Brockville, May 5.—There was a big reception to Dalton McCarthy here last evening. Cluff's candidature was endorsed. McCarthy in a speech said in reference to the proposed corporation of Manitoba, "Do you want to start a civil rebellion by forcing something on Manitoba her people say she does not want? Ontario people cannot get rid of separate schools, for they are here under a solid compact, which we are bound to keep, but Manitoba or the Manitoba school question is a different matter. Let them do so. I believe I have represented the views of the majority of the people of West York since a member of the legislature."

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THURSDAY, MAY 14 1896.

McCARTHY FOR BRANDON.

For some time past it was felt there was much partially hidden dissatisfaction in the Conservatives ranks in this constituency at the way things were going on at home and abroad. A large number of that body felt that Mr. Daly was not properly representing this constituency in parliament or the Northwest in the Cabinet. He was making no effort to check many reckless expenditures, even gross waste of public money; little or nothing to convince his colleagues many features of the national policy were bearing unjustly on the Northwest farmer; and not only doing nothing to settle the school difficulty, but was actually a prime mover in proposing one of the most infamous school laws for the country it was possible to conceive of. This section of the party feeling for the future of the country even in conflict with the assumed interests of their party became convinced a duty was forced upon them. To remonstrate with the wire pullers was useless, as they were bound to have Mr. Daly for another term of office. They saw that in Mr. Laurier they had but little to hope for on the school question, as he is pledged to remedial legislation, if the provincial government refuses to settle the issue for him as Sir Charles Tupper is, and then on the trade question there is no certainty of the position of the Liberal leader, while in the line of economy with a possible change of parties in the House, he would be at the mercy, no matter what his intentions, of a horde looking for the emoluments of office. As between the possibilities then there was practically but Holton's choice. The situation called for action, and they acted. To select a local independent Conservative would only best court possible defeat, for in a quadrangular contest, the chances of such a candidate would be at best but doubtful, and they and the country call for certainty. It was found after making reasonable enquiry, neither the Liberal nor the Patron would give way for a local man, and the Conservative delegation, was made up as well as possible to secure the nomination of Mr. Daly. There was then but the one course, to secure an able, independent man, for whose election a reasonably clear field could be secured; and when it was found Mr. McCarthy could be got under circumstances or certain election his nomination was made unanimous, and he is now in the field and will announce his meetings in a few days.

There are some who will say "Yes, but we would rather have a local man," and so might the movers in the movement, if such a candidate with good prospects of election could have been secured. If for instance any local man, no matter who, was secured, he would necessarily have to be a man who was but recently identified with one or other of the old parties, and would therefore be distrusted by at least one half the electors for whose support he would have to look. With Mr. Daly in the field he could not expect more than one third of the Conservative vote, and with Mr. Speers in the field as he would be if the independent candidate was a local man, he could not expect a heavy vote in that quarter, so the two segments he might get would in no way guarantee his election, and a defeat would only assure the eastern provinces, Manitoba had no deep concern for national schools, a reduced tariff or reduced current expenditure. What is desired is a very pronounced expression on these questions, and with the contest as it doubtless will be as polling approaches, such a pronounced expression will be assured. We understand Mr. Speers the Liberal candidate is to withdraw, and his support will go with that of the independent Conservatives for Mr. McCarthy, and what is more, he will poll more of the Patron votes, from the manner in which he has ever championed the cause of the Canadian farmer, than any other man outside of the Patrons that could be placed in the field.

Mr. McCarthy is just the man to do credit to this or any other Canadian, and more especially Northwest, constituency at the present moment. At one time Sir John A. Macdonald said he (McCarthy) possessed the brains of the Conservative party, so the Conservatives of this constituency should be willing to acknowledge his ability. He is the champion of lower tariffs for the farmers more especially, which ought to secure the support of the farmers, and the hero of national schools, which ought to secure the support.

We want it distinctly understood that in this contest the Mail has no quarrel with any political party. We have for years past felt the province should be represented by men somewhat approaching Mr. McCarthy's lines, and our present purpose is to serve the country rather than build up or pull down the interests of any political party. The election of Mr. McCarthy by a sweeping majority will convince the Canadian parliament that when Manitobans ask for lower tariff or national schools they mean it.

His defeat would declare we are in favor of the separate school Bill that received the second reading, and high tariffs untouched. The electors have now a well defined business duty before them. See that they do it.

BRANDON'S ACROBAT.

It is amusing to watch the contortions of the Fox Horn on 12th street swallowing itself, they so resemble a one-inch snake devouring a six inch lead. In its issue of the 7th inst it says:

"Why should Dalton McCarthy be nominated or seek to represent the constituency of Brandon? He has never lost any sleep worrying over the welfare of the province, or planning any scheme, or undertaking which would be of benefit to us, and it is only natural that whatever time he has seen fit to spare for public affairs should be spent in considering the interest of those in the east amongst whom he lives."

His voice has been silent when opportunity has often been afforded of urging the carrying out of some work for our benefit. Against this we find in its issue of February 7th 1891, the following choice moral:

"He (Mr. Daly), not only voted but he rubbed it in as it were by cheering and exulting generally at the defeat and discomfiture of the noble thirteen among whom were Dalton McCarthy and N. Clark Wallace working for the best interests of Manitoba. If then Mr. McCarthy was a better friend to Manitoba than Mr. Daly was, we take it he has done something to commend him to the electors of this country."

Again in its issue of the 7th inst it says "but the platform of Dalton McCarthy has been for some time past one which opposed the Conservative party upon the trade question, we cannot understand the Conservatives giving allegiance to such a line of policy. Again we find this in its issue of Jan. 22nd, 1895:

"We are glad to be able to say that every day we receive encouraging words from the farmers for the stand the Times has taken in their interests upon the tariff question. The most ultra-Conservative have given us assurance of their sympathy and support in the course we are pursuing. Some have said 'if you only stick to the course you have adopted it will be all right.' We beg to assure those who are thus timid, that the Times will stick to its present course and it will always be found doing just as it has done in the past, viz. contending for what it believes to be right, and in the interests of this country, no matter whose ox was gored. We believe the tariff upon agricultural implements bears unjustly upon the farmers of Manitoba and we have spoken right out in meeting about it, and we don't propose to go back on a solitary word we have said. When we started out upon this course we did not know that another Conservative in Western Manitoba thought as we did, but we knew we were right and that was sufficient. Since that time we have discovered that a large number of the Conservatives in the Province hold similar opinions, and what is more they have no hesitancy about expressing them."

We could well understand a Journal that defended the national policy in 1891, when it was as yet scarcely fully tested, declaring against it now when it is fully tested; but it remains for consistent Robinson of a revenue breast to defend it now after condemning it five years ago. Give us Robinson for consistency that characterises Chophis, one of the pyramids of Egypt.

The Nor-Western says that Judas Minor, yept J. M. Robinson, made a "rousing speech" at Winnipeg the other day. Yes; and he made a "rousing speech" at that caucus of Grits in Norquay's time when he agreed to sell out the local Conservative party to Green-was & Co. for the government printing. Robinson is always a "rouser" when there is revenue in view.

It is fully understood a convention of the Liberal party will be held in a few days to formally accept the resignation of Mr. C. W. Speers. It must also be borne in mind the Liberals will not put a man in the field in opposition to Mr. McCarthy. He does not suit them in many respects, but they are shrewd enough to see "a half a loaf is better than no bread."

Bills will be out in a few days announcing meetings for Dalton McCarthy who is to reach the province in a few days, and address as many meetings as the time at his command will allow him. All must remember that he has definitely accepted the nomination for this constituency.

The reports say that was a masterly speech delivered by Sir Charles Tupper at Winnipeg; but on reading it one must concede from the number of "I's" in it that he has been the whole Conservative party for the last 40 years, and without him "was not anything made that was made."

THE HONEYMOON ENDED.

Mitchell, Ind., May 13.—Walter Pierce was married yesterday, and warned his old associates not to carry out their plans for seducing him and not to come near the house where he and his bride were stopping. Frank Pierce, his brother, led a party to the new home. Walter met the noisy party with a gun and fired from the doorway. His brother Frank dropped dead and the others fled. Walter is preoccupied with grief. He did not know his brother was in the party until he picked up the body.

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A young man named Ed Blakman, of the town of Gravelly, on Saturday last November, was charged with stealing a bicycle from the house of his father, Mr. J. Blakman, who lives in Gravelly. The young man was taken to the Gravelly Police Station, where he was held for a few days. The Hon. Mr. Justice, who was sitting at the Gravelly Police Court, found the young man guilty of the charge and sentenced him to a term of three months in the Gravelly Reformatory. The young man's father, Mr. J. Blakman, was present in court and expressed his disappointment in his son's conduct.

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THE BRANDON MAIL. Thursday, May 14, 1906. THE NEWS OF THE DAY. CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Short and Interesting Paragraphs that Treat of Men and Things in a General Way.

Donald Clarke of Belleville, has been committed for trial on a charge of stealing \$100 from W. W. Carleton and company's bank at Montreal.

Rev. Hope W. Hogg, B. D. of Toronto, who was nominated for the chair of church history and apologetics at Knox college has declined the appointment.

Donald McDonald, of London, Ont., an old and highly esteemed citizen, who had been in the dry goods business for over forty years, recently dropped dead.

H. Hume, of Pleva, Ont., says the farmers in the north of Frontenac had to let their stock die of starvation because they had no fodder. He knows of 35 head of cattle that died in this way.

The safety hair wire company, of Toronto, have assigned. The company was incorporated two years ago with a capital stock of \$75,000 of which \$30,000 was subscribed and \$20,000 paid in.

A St. John, N.B., dispatch, says Richard Haily, member of the customs staff, and a prominent politician, was recently found dead in a suburban field. It is supposed he died of heart failure.

Henceforth the pay car, which every month brings down from Montreal the cash with which the C. P. R. employees are paid, will be dispensed with; the intention being to pay wages by checks as done by the G. T. R.

Joseph Kappeler and Joseph Mueller, of the Columbia Brewery, B. C., got into an altercation, and Mueller stabbed Kappeler twice in the side, the knife entering the lung each time. It is feared Kappeler may die. Mueller is in jail.

C. P. R. agents at elevator points in the Northwest have been instructed by General Superintendent Whitely to resume loading wheat for Fort William next week. The boats commence to load at that place and the result will be to materially relieve the crush there. No less than four million bushels of wheat are stored in elevators along the line and they will be brought down as fast as possible.

Ralph Bolton, aged 29, son of a well-known King street tailor, fell over a bridge in the northwest part of Toronto during the night and his body found floating in the ravine below. He had been in Deer Park sanatorium for treatment and was on his way home. His parents, who were expecting him, when he failed to turn up, engaged a search party and after fruitless night found his body as above.

Joseph Martin, of Toronto, who died from a murderous attack made on him at the Woodbine race track last week, was buried the other afternoon. Many prominent horsemen of Ontario and the city attended. The police have no clue to the perpetrators of the crime. An inquest was opened and adjourned for a week, with only formal evidence taken. William Martin, brother of deceased, the well known jockey, announces his intention if necessary, to offer a reward of \$1,000 to bring to justice Joe Martin's murderers.

Nessee, David and Chester Glass, of Spokane, formerly of Winnipeg, are now owners of the Delaware road mine, near Roseland, B. C. The Delaware is said to be very rich in ore. In addition to the main ledge, which is about five feet wide, extending over a thousand feet, there is another parallel ledge thirty feet wide to the westward, apparently of equal richness. The property is composed of over fifty acres, it has abundance of timber for building and mining purposes, and adjacent to it there is a large mountain stream with sufficient volume to operate mining machinery.

The trial of Robt. McDonald, of Chatham, charged with having started a conflagration which destroyed the warehouse of T. L. Pardo, M. P. of Blenheim, on trial April 22, recently opened before Judge Woods in the court house. The prisoner, McDonald, has already served two terms, one of ten years and another of four years for arson. He was liberated from penitentiary only a few months ago, at the expiration of his ten years' sentence. A verdict was given against the prisoner, and that against the American judge, who gave the longest possible term, which was fourteen years in Kingston penitentiary.

An attempt is being made on the part of American lines to injure the business of the Canadian Pacific in regard to through passenger traffic. The big Canadian line has for some time past succeeded in capturing a great deal of tourist and other traffic from New York through to the coast and there by C. P. R. steamers to China and Japan. The through rate is \$10 in favor of Vancouver route, and just that against the American route via San Francisco. A number of American lines, notably the Chicago and Northwestern, lost business, and a war is talked of to regain it. The Chicago and Northwestern has already given notice that it will meet the cut in rates of the C. P. R. to Hong Kong, Yokohama and Shanghai. Other American roads interested are expected to fall into line.

The X Rays a Blessing.

An X ray will kill bacteria of diphtheria. The electrical department of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, announces that after making extensive experiments, Prof. Harry Preston Pratt and Prof. Hugh W. Hogg, of Chicago, are the first to give to the scientific world the positive assertion that disease germs in the human body could be killed by the use of X rays. This confirmation of their own pioneer work is extremely gratifying. But a week ago they gave the result of their experiments which was received with some doubt by eastern scientists, and with much skepticism abroad. To doctors and scientists who criticized the possibility of the Chicago discovery being true, the confirmation from the University of Missouri itself comes as a surprise. Prof. Benjamin himself when told by cable of the Chicago investigation and the result, replied he expected the experiments would result as they did. The X ray he said, was germicide.

HOPE WAS ABANDONED. THE PECULIAR CASE OF MRS. HILL, OF WINCHESTER.

The Doctor Told Her That Her Trouble was Consumption of the Bowels—But Health was Almost Miraculously Restored.

From the Montreal Herald.

Mrs. Hill, wife of Robt. Hill, of Winchester, not many months ago was looked upon as one whose days were numbered. To-day she is a handsome, healthy woman showing no traces of her former desperate condition, and it is therefore little wonder that her case has created a profound sensation in the neighborhood. To a reporter who called upon her Mrs. Hill expressed a willingness to give this story of her illness and recovery for publication, and she told it with an earnestness that converted the listener better than mere words could do, her deep gratitude to the medicine which had brought about her restoration to health and strength. "I feel," she said, "almost like one raised from the dead, and my case seemed to me little short of miraculous. About a year ago I was confined, and shortly after I was taken with cancer in the mouth, and suffered terribly. Although I had good medical attendance I did not seem to get better. In fact, after some months in the hospital, I seemed to be fast hurrying to the grave. I grew weaker and weaker until at last I was confined to bed, where I lay for three months. My bowels were in a terrible condition, and at last the doctor said he could do no more for me as the cancerous growths had reached the bowels. My limbs and face became terribly swollen, my heart became weak and my blood seemed to have turned to water. I became simply an emaciated living skeleton. At last the doctor told me that I was beyond the aid of human skill, and that further attendance on his part would do no good. One day sometime later my friends stood around my bedside thinking every moment to see me breathe my last, but I rallied, and at the earnest solicitation of a friend it was decided at this apparently hopeless juncture to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. In less than two weeks a slight improvement had taken place, and from that out I slowly but surely progressed toward recovery, until, as you see, I am now a healthy, robust woman. It is impossible for me to express how grateful I feel towards Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which under God's blessing have restored me to health and family and friends. I feel that the world should know my story, so that some other suffering sister may be able to find health in the medicine which I believe will never fail."

The experience of years has proved that there is absolutely no disease due to a vitiated condition of the blood or vitiated nerves, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to this medicine. I feel that the world should know my story, so that some other suffering sister may be able to find health in the medicine which I believe will never fail."

VICTORIOUS CUBANS.

The Spanish Were Taken by Surprise and Many Drowned.

Advices received at Key West state that a notable victory has been won by insurgents commanded by General Garcia in the province of Santiago de Cuba. General Garcia's forces fell upon the Spanish column commanded by General Munoz, and a sanguinary battle ensued. The battle occurred near Sanga on the banks of the river Canto. General Garcia was moving west with 1,500 men, intending to cross the river. Munoz was at Manzanillo and ordered gunboats to proceed up the river to cooperate. Garcia heard of Munoz's movements and effected a junction with the columns of Rabbu and Rodriguez, thereby increasing the forces at his command to nearly 2,500 men. Garcia stationed men near Zanja, where the Spanish column under Munoz appeared, struck front and flank doubling it up on the river. The Spanish were taken by surprise, and many rushed into the river and were drowned. The fire of the insurgents also did great execution. When the ammunition of Munoz's column was exhausted, gunboats appeared and saved the remnants. Over 300 of Munoz's men were killed by insurgent bullets, or drowned, and about 100 wounded. The Spanish retreated down the river to Manzanillo, where they were protected by the gunboats. The insurgent loss is small. General Garcia then crossed the Bato and is now proceeding west.

News of the advance of General Garcia has been confirmed. He has entered Matanzas province at the head of 2,500 men, well armed, having seven pieces of artillery and plenty of ammunition. It is said the chief pieces are in charge of an expert artilleryman who served in the Pennsylvania guard. He left Philadelphia several months ago for Cuba, to join the forces sent to be advancing westward rapidly and in a short time will be in Havana province. It is said in Havana that Gomez is moving to attack Trocha from the east, while Maceo hurries columns against it from the west.

General Weyler is evidently expecting a simultaneous assault on Trocha by the forces of Gomez and Maceo, for he is hurrying into line every soldier not needed for garrison duty. In the next few days fighting is expected on Trocha.

A Big Suit Decided.

In a suit brought by the United States against the Northern American Commercial Co., lessees of the Pribyl Islands, St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, for \$100,000, with interest for rentals under contract, and also for royalties and taxes, on 7,500 seals taken during the season ending April 1st, Justice Wallace in the U. S. court, New York, decided in favor of the United States. He holds, however, the modes vivendi with Great Britain was a breach of contract on the part of the U. S. with the Northern American Co., and therefore awards interest for \$40,000, and says the Commercial company has a claim against the government about \$140,000 to be collected through the court of claims. As the modes vivendi ended in 1894 the effect of the decision will entitle the government in other suits to collect about \$20,000 yearly from the Northern American Commercial Co. for the years 1895 and 1896.

FIRE AND DYNAMITE. A Second Conflagration Wipes Out Cripple Creek.

A fire which broke out in the Portland Hotel destroyed about all that was left of Cripple Creek, after the recent great conflagration. Four persons were killed by explosions and at least fourteen injured. Several of them fatally. The flames spread with great rapidity although strenuous efforts were made to check the progress of the fire by blowing up the building with dynamite they proved of no avail. All the business buildings are in ruins and nothing is left of the town except the railroad stations and a few scattered houses.

While the fire was raging special trains were run from Victor and Olette to bring in miners with stocks of dynamite ready to use whenever there was any call for it. Dynamite was more common than water and the lavish use of it was productive of many fatalities.

The Palace Hotel, containing thirty rooms, was the first place attacked with dynamite and from the results it would appear no warning was given of its impending explosion. As the walls tottered in response to the tremendous charges of giant powder, the air was filled with shrieks of dying men who had been caught in their rooms and dragged down in the wreckage. Before the wreckers could enter and destroy the main drive back by the flames which rolled over the side of the hotel. The dynamites flew to save their own lives. The loss of life at the Palace is merely a matter of conjecture. The Bimetall bank and First Nat. bank burned as if made of paper.

The First National bank, the leading institution of the district, was without proper facilities for holding the \$500,000 or more deposits entrusted to it. Since the last fire the bank had temporary quarters in the new hotel district where there were no vault accommodations. To add to the apprehensions of the stockholders and depositors, the explosion of dynamite leaves nothing to be recovered from the ruins.

Counters operating without guides or reason are credited with blowing up buildings recklessly.

After the Palace hotel explosion the crowd that followed the fire paused for a moment, and the people began to grow impatient in their denunciations of the dynamites. There were several warm encounters between the dispirited. While a riot was impending the flames worked towards the crowd that blocked Bennett avenue, and the advantage gained by the destruction of the hotel was lost by not removing the debris. Thousands of homeless people sheltered about camp fires or wandered among the ruins of the once prosperous thoroughfare at night. The cold was severe and before morning snow began to fall. During the night the district of the city to the right and left. The burning engines presented a sight most incomparable, standing on a hill beyond the burned district and to the west, the picture was one of a huge bowl, with steam issuing above. Everywhere along the shore there was to be seen the work of dynamite.

Any of the National Guards is on duty in the burned district. Numerous arrests have been made outside the district, a resort to which had been made by the vagrant element which has lately infested Cripple Creek. All night fires were starting occasionally at different places. Where possible the residents pulled the houses down, and if that failed, blew them up. They had no water in that portion of the city. A rumor is in circulation that the dynamite in the act of setting fire to a dwelling on Capitol Hill, and was shot by the resident. Mayor Doyle, of Victor, has employed two fire wardens for every business block in that city, as it has been rumored the fire would be started again as well as Cripple Creek. The man caught in the act of firing the rear of the Newell Hardware company's store is in jail. The total loss of the fire is estimated at \$1,500,000. The insurance will probably foot up between \$600,000 and \$800,000.

A PALACE WRECKED.

The Governor General's Palace at Havana Partially Demolished.

An explosion, believed to be due to dynamite, or some other high explosive, occurred at the rear of the Governor General's Palace at Havana. The main entrance of the press were waiting in the palace of the governor-general at Havana for a batch of the news of the day. The detonation was lengthy, and the building was soon partly filled with dust, while the noise of breaking glass and falling masonry was heard on all sides, and a part of the roof fell there was great trepidation among all present. An investigation of the disturbance showed that the explosion occurred in a closet situated in the basement under the city hall. Part of the building was converted into a heap of rubbish. Walls were torn and great stones fallen, and a printer belonging to the captain general's office was wounded. At first it was believed a steam boiler had exploded, but when it was found that it was dynamite, it was suspected that the destruction was caused by the explosion of a quantity of dynamite. The real cause of the disaster, however, is not yet known. Only the strength of the building saved it from destruction, which would have been accompanied by considerable loss of life. The greatest excitement prevails here, as a result of the explosion, which is naturally attributed to the insurgents or their friends.

Nature's Spring Garb.

No wonder that everyone hails with delight the appearance of Dame Nature in her heraldic spring gown. After the long dreary winter when we have been wrapped and muffled in like mummies, it is a treat to throw off heavy clothing and enjoy the mild air. Winter is especially trying in the country where there are such long distances to travel and so much outdoor work to attend to. The cold seems even more penetrating than in the cities, and the necessity of suitable clothing is one of vital interest. Fur-lined coats are warm enough, but too heavy and cumbersome to wear about with comfort and a fibre chamisio interlined seems to be the best thing yet found for all round satisfaction. It gives no weight or bulk and yet is absolutely wind and weather proof, and what's more is cheap enough to be in every one's reach.

Clara—Mr. Nicellio said my face was classic. What is classic? Dora—On, almost anything old.

He—I am told that your admirer's name is legion. She (blushing)—Oh, no indeed—his name is Jones.

No Such Thing as Old Age. TO THOSE WHO USE SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE.

A Lady of 80 Years Permanently Cured.

Wordsworth speaks of "An old age serene and bright, and lovely as a Lapland night," and elsewhere this same writer talks of "An old age beautiful and serene." Three conditions that come to the man or the woman, though their years may border close on to a century, when in the enjoyment of good health. In fact it is difficult to think of some of the old men and women on the stage of to-day as old people, there seems to be such a perennial youthfulness about every movement and act.

Mrs. John Dinwoody has been a resident of Fisherton, Ont., for over 40 years, and there is no person in the town and country side around better highly than this lady, and none more highly esteemed. Three years ago it was her lot to lose a daughter who had been all the world to her. The shock sustained by this event completely broke up the system of Mrs. Dinwoody, she speeded her end had come. She doctored for one year with three doctors and they gave her case up, saying that it was one of old age, and no one, nor any medicine could do her any good. Made of the kind of stuff that gives beauty to old age at any time, she did not despair. She was attended to by a nurse who took three bottles, and the result was sufficient to show that her end was not yet. From these she obtained relief. She persevered, and in all took twelve bottles of the medicine, with the result that she is to-day completely cured of that breaking up of the system that threatened her three years ago.

There is nothing wonderful in the fact that Mrs. Dinwoody would proclaim to the thousands of old people throughout this broad land that with old age does not necessarily come decrepitude and disease. Why should we not live into the eighties and nineties and cross the border of the century?

South American Nerve, whether the person be young or old, gets at the nerve centers, and when they are kept in proper condition the system is as well able to withstand disease at 80 as at 30. With this prospect in view, who would not live to an old age and enjoy the pleasures of family, friends and society, and take part in watching the marvellous progress and developments of these closing days of a well-lived century, which marks as not the least of its wonderful discoveries the discovery of South American Nerve?

Crushed in a Mine.

The most terrible mining disaster that ever occurred in Northern Mexico happened the other afternoon at the Vega mine, about twelve miles from Chihuahua in the Santa Rita district. The mine is very rich in silver and has been worked for the last hundred years. The roof of the mine has been supported by great pillars of ore and a few weeks ago P. R. Nieto, began taking out these supports. Nieto urged the miners to continue at work in spite of protestations that a terrible accident might result. Eighty-five men were at work when the cave occurred. Of these, 15 escaped, 6 were buried, and of those 6 have been taken out, seven of whom are dead and thirty severely injured, and many will not live. There is very little chance of recovering alive the thirty yet under the earth.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the South American Kidney Cures. This new remedy is a great surprise and a relief to all sufferers from all kinds of urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by all druggists.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Souris wants a baseball club. Mr. May's magazine for May now at Cliff's bookstore.

D. L. Jones is going to have a new Presbyterian church.

The farmers around Elkhorn are going to build an elevator.

Miss M. Paul is to sing in the Presbyterian church on the 24th.

Dr. and Mrs. Spencer intend taking a trip to the Southern States shortly.

Emerson & Hague have now a practical tailor doing good work on their premises.

It is said June will experience the sunning off exploit of several Brandon bachelors.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church are organizing a boys' brigade.

Sir Charles Tupper hopes to carry this country over the bridge of—Hugh John's nose.

Frank Kergen, of Holland, has been sent to goal for stealing a watch from a local dealer.

The dates of the Souris race meeting have been changed from June 1 and 2 to June 7 and 10.

Dr. Sherrin and Mr. Bartlett are preparing to erect new brick stores at Souris this spring.

Mrs. Stitt, of Pipestone, and Mrs. Howard, of Melita, were brought in to the hospital on Saturday last.

There is now considerable demand for cars to ship the wheat of this country, as most of the elevators are full.

Dr. Tormance, city, and Jas. Elder, Virden, deliver addresses at the Farmers' Institute, Deloraine, on the 6th of June.

Mr. Hatton, who has been working for Mr. J. Hay, Elton, for some time past was brought to the asylum on Monday last.

Sheriff Clement hanged Holmes the multi-murderer, but it is needless to say there are two Sheriff Clements, one in Philadelphia.

Sir Charles Tupper read Mr. McNeil of Bruce, out of the party, and the Conservatives of his constituency read him back again.

A president of a Conservative association in this division has been heard to say that Mr. Daly sold the Conservative party for a judgeship.

At the way scientific singing in the churches is taking it will soon supersede the preaching, or at least be the drawing card of the services.

Glen A. Campbell, of Winnipeg, is taking steps to have a circuit formed, beginning at this city. The railway companies have promised two-third rates to all circuit meetings.

The Brandon Infantry company are drilling every night this week in the old store corner 6th street and Rossar.

On the 24th they will have a church parade with the 90th of Winnipeg.

Thos. Hawkins, Souris, shot 75 wild geese on Monday night and Tuesday morning last. They lit on his farm during the storm and were unable to fly away because of the wind until they were literally slaughtered.

Mr. R. H. Holmes, a descriptive writer on the Toronto World, was in the city last week on his way to Alaska writing up the country through which he passes. We may expect in a few days to see his opinion of Brandon in his racy paper.

The Holland Observer: "Mr. Nugent who is conducting R. Moran's defence was in town this week. He considers he will have little difficulty in establishing his innocence." Whose innocence is he likely to establish? His own or that of his client?

There is more joy in a printing office over one who pays in advance and curses the editor on every occasion, than over ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing it praises without contributing one cent to keep the editor out of the poor house.—Ex.

One is naturally surprised at the business Mr. A. Caruthers, hide and wool dealer, has developed in this city since establishing here about thirteen months ago. So far he has paid on over \$45,000 largely to farmers and at local butchers for wool and hides. At the present he has a pile of pelts 40 feet long, 14 feet wide and 4 feet high and costing about \$7,000 on hand.

See Cliff's new wall paper—so cheap. The Safety Barb wire Co., of Toronto, has failed.

A. Dunlop is establishing a Liberal paper in Neepawa.

If you want to save 20 per cent buy Cliff's new goods just opened.

D. H. Cooper is opening a law office on his own account in Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. White and family left last week for a visit to friends in Leeds, Quebec.

Mrs. Judge Cumberland gave a largely attended progressive euchre party last week.

Mr. W. McGregor, of Virden, has secured a position as salesman with A. C. Fraser & Co.

Mrs. Hardie has a fine stock of millinery and a first class milliner in a branch store at Souris.

New wall paper infinitely cheaper than other dealers' old paper, now opened at Cliff's bookstore.

The McCartys have rented C. E. Miller's old stand for committee rooms, and are now fully into the campaign.

Mr. D. S. Stanley has secured the old Myers blacksmith shop at the Souris, and is now hard at work on the premises.

The Souris Plasterer, phonix like, is again to the front, and none the worse for its rest of several weeks through fire.

The Hospital received the following sums the past week: Virden, \$50.00; Mr. Bailey, Elkhorn, \$20.00; M. S. Festing, \$5.00.

The city court of revision practically accepted the assessment roll as it stood. A few reductions of an unimportant character were made.

If the C. P. R. authorities would only give their stock yards a little drainage it would be much appreciated by those who have to do business in them.

Never in the history of the country were the farmers of Manitoba as busy as they have been the last few days, and as they will be for the rest of this month.

Our citizens should one and all look after their back yards at once. The season being very wet is very favorable to the spread of diseases if cleanliness be not observed rigidly.

Ald. McIvor seems to be down on railing, gambling, and everything of the kind. He will have the best of it, as he does not find himself run over by a bicycle or two some of these fine mornings.

James Temple, a young blacksmith at Prince Albert, became slightly deranged recently, and was sent to Melita to see friends, hoping he might recover there, but did not and was brought into the asylum on Saturday.

I have used Hood's Pills both in the old country and here, and I have found them a good and reliable medicine.—Mrs. J. E. Bonner, Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

The government party nominated Mr. W. A. Macdonald of this city for the Commons at Souris, on Tuesday last. Our objection to his candidature is on the ground mainly that we have an infinitely more able man, with a much more worthy cause, in the field already.

Nor' Wester:—"A very pretty compliment was paid to Sir Charles Tupper yesterday in connection with the premier's visit to Manitoba. The new passenger and freight steamer launched by the firm of Tait & Reid yesterday afternoon was christened 'The Tupper'." Yes, and even after Dal-
toe McCarty becomes premier the name will be appropriate enough.

Mr. D. R. Noble has worked up a good thing for the Blythe Farmers' Institute. He has secured through collections and otherwise \$118 that is to be given in prizes by the institute at a ploughing match in June, open to all comers. If other institutes would do likewise it would be a grand thing for the country in the way of good ploughing which has been so much overlooked in this country so far.

The thunder storm on Wednesday, though it was sufficiently far from Glenboro, got in its destructive work at Stockton. A stable belonging to Mr. Alex. Reid was struck and set on fire, and had the rain not providentially come on very heavily at the same time, the greater part of the village of Stockton would undoubtedly have been burnt. As it was, nothing could be done to save the building which had been struck and the whole structure was burned to the ground.—Glenboro Gazette.

H. C. Arnold, personal business agent for Greenville Kleiser, reader and impersonator, was in town on Saturday of last week. Mr. Arnold arranged for Mr. Kleiser's appearance here in September under the C. E. for the benefit of their ward in the hospital.

Mr. Kleiser stands to-day at the head of his profession in Canada, occupying the position of principal of the Toronto College of Music School of Education and drama. Mr. Kleiser has just finished a tour of the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington. The longest tour ever attempted by a Comedian Artist.

The concert given by Miss McNeil and local talent on Thursday evening was well attended, and in every way a marked success. Miss McNeil has a well-trained soprano voice much better adapted to operate with much better music, as she can take a A with ease. She captivated her audience. The recitation of Miss Aleta Paisley showed her to strangers to be what she is acknowledged to be by all acquaintances who are competent to judge, an artist in her line of the first order. The duet of Mrs. Bower and Mrs. McFarlane was much appreciated. Mrs. McFarlane has a rich alto while Mrs. Bower sings a beautiful round soprano voice. The playing of the Misses Russell in a trio on piano, violin and cello was especially admired and was decidedly strengthened by Prof. Wilkins.

The singing of Mr. Caruthers was the subject of much favorable comment as always is.

Wm. Johnstone has brought in another car of fire buggies.

Mr. Robt. Rogers has been chosen the Conservative candidate for Lisar.

A great many trees are being planted in the city this spring, which will materially beautify the place.

Mrs. Ralston, of the "Gem" millinery, has received a large consignment of spring and summer millinery from the east.

The Capital Lacrosse club, of Winnipeg, have decided to send a team to meet our boys here on the 25th in a game of lacrosse.

The last reports from the Wawanesa fire say the full loss is \$10,000 and Mr. Tamblin had but \$5,000 insurance. E. I. McDonald, C. Barclay and other boarders are heavy losers.

Thos. Hawkins, Souris, shot 75 wild geese on Monday night and Tuesday morning last. They lit on his farm during the storm and were unable to fly away because of the wind until they were literally slaughtered.

The Rev. W. E. Christie having been called away Dr. Fleming has kindly consented to give a lecture on Prophecy on Thursday evening in the council chamber on the subject of God's preparation for the millennium.

The Northern Pacific hotel, Wawanesa, and outbuildings were burned to the ground on Tuesday night last. The fire caught in one of the upstairs rooms. Mr. Tamblin's loss will be heavy as we learn his insurance was not large.

Henry Bell, who had an operation performed in the hospital last winter, and a couple of more since because of a frozen foot at first, died in the hospital on Tuesday. He was 65 years of age and leaves relatives in Goderich, Ont., and Winnipeg.

Mr. J. White, a long time with Mr. Nealon in the Langham hotel, and later with Mr. Nealon in the Transit at Souris, has been in the Langham and will run it in the future on his own account. At present he is overhauling, repairing and cleaning to make it as good as the best.

A huge green frog was seen waddling up our streets on Wednesday afternoon accompanied by the usual number of juveniles. It is presumed that it came from Fleming's aquarium and having partaken too freely of "Frog in your throat" became too large for the pond and sallied forth for pasture new.

News reached the city yesterday of the death at Bird Tail Creek, near Brandon, of Ole Ostrom, who was well known here, having been for years a resident in the North End. Ostrom was caught by a log, while on the ice in McArthur's pond, and died by crushing and drowning.—Free Press.

The conservative press is now gloating over the fact that the Catholic Bishops of Quebec are preaching against Laurier. What does all this prove? Simply that they hope for separate schools from Tupper and they have no assurance of getting them from Laurier. It appears as if this should open the eyes of Protestant Conservatives in the North-west.

J. H. Patterson, representing W. A. Hart, of Toronto, is making a trip through this country, placing a new collection (An Illustrated History of Canada) with the merchants to be given away to their customers. The merchant who is fortunate to secure the work will find it a very powerful medium for increasing his trade. We are glad to hear that C. Fraser & Co. have secured it for Brandon. Mr. Hart is always to be commended for placing within the reach of all such a fine work, and we trust his representative, Mr. Patterson will have a successful trip.

Those who went to hear Remenyi on Wednesday evening expecting to hear a lot of country dance music were sadly disappointed. Miss Roman, the pianist, showed a high degree of excellent training. Miss Stein possesses an excellent soprano voice in good control. In her lowest and highest notes she has beautiful soprano tones but a strengthening of her middle notes would improve her voice. Remenyi himself is a marvel. On the platform he appears the embodiment of good nature fully verified by the willing manner in which he returned to his numerous encores. His execution on the violin is the essence of perfection. The music he can produce on that instrument, and more especially in his execution of his own compositions in two parts was well worth the price of admission to any educated musical ear.

The University examinations, preliminary and medical entrance and the bachelors' scholarship will begin on Monday, May 18th, in the old central school and continue for two weeks. Prof. Cochran, of Wesley College, Winnipeg, is providing examining. In all about 30 students are writing. Papers so far are very satisfactory being good test papers free from all catch questions. Nine pupils from the Collegiate here are writing at Winnipeg for the previous, because the University authorities would not consent to their writing here, even though all expenses were guaranteed. Why this should be we do not see. We are centrally located with every facility for holding any of the examinations, and a large percentage of those writing are annually trained here, having as good schools as any in the province.

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Mr. W. H. Muschelman, member of the G. A. R., Windsor, Pa., writes: "I have used two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and have been entirely cured of palpitation or fluttering of the heart and smothering spells. I took 10 bottles of sarsaparilla, but it failed in any way to relieve me. I do not think the Heart Cure can be estimated. It has wrought such a change in my condition that I feel like a new man." Sold by Fleming & Sons and N. J. Halpin.

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A distressing accident with fatal result, W. D. Lesperance on Wednesday morning at Routhwaite, while coupling cars. As nearly as we can get the particulars, after coupling he stumbled and fell across a rail. Instead of passing over his body, the wheel shoved the body ahead of it but causing serious internal injuries. The young man, who was but 27 years of age, was brought to the hospital as speedily as possible. His internal injuries, were, however, of such a nature as to cause death a couple of hours after his arrival. The family have lived in the city since its earliest days and all but his father, who moved away some years ago, are still residents of the place. He was a cheerful young man and all acquaintances always spoke well of him.

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In the ecclesiastical history of Canada the names of the Right Rev. A. S. Sertman, D.D., D.C., Lord Bishop of Toronto, and Rev. John Langtry, M.A., D.C., stand out prominent, and within his own parish may be added to these the name of the Rev. W. R. Williams, Dr. Langtry's popular curate. These gentlemen believe in acting out the axiom of the Good Book, that, having learned of that which is a source of benefit to themselves, it is their duty to tell the good news to others. These three clergymen of the Episcopal Church have each used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and found that for cold in the head and catarrhal troubles it is a great helper, and over their own signatures they have said to the public that these things are so, that others may be likewise benefited and helped.

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